

## DECATUR HERALD.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1904.

NO. 16

THE INDICATIONS.  
Washington, Feb. 4—Illinois Fair,  
warmer Friday, Saturday rain or  
snow; southeast winds, increasing Fri-  
day night.

WAR OR PEACE?  
CRISIS AT HANDEVENTS OF THURSDAY SHOW  
THAT THE TIME TO FIGHT  
HAS COME.

## THE RUSSIAN ANSWER MADE

Car Has Sent Troops to Seoul and Is  
Become More Aggressive—News  
Is Alarming.S. Peteburg Feb 4—The Russian  
is to the latest Japanese note  
was sent to Tokio tonight.Left to Alexieff.  
S. Peteburg Feb 4—The Russian  
is to the latest Japanese note  
was sent to Tokio Monday.Boost Insurance Rates.  
London Feb 4—Ominous rumors  
of the imminence of hostilities in  
Europe caused rates on war risks  
to be bound upward today from  
4 1/2 guineas per cent.No Confirmation In London,  
London Feb 4—No confirmation of  
rumors was reported here could be  
made at the Japanese legation official professed  
ignorance of any new decision on the  
part of Japan or fresh departure in the  
negotiations.Russia Chartering Steamers.  
London Feb 4—A telegram from  
Tokio has been chartered by Rus-  
sia to convey war material to the far  
east.Possibly Only Short Cruise.  
S. Peteburg Feb 4—Nothing is  
known officially regarding the re-  
turn of the Russian fleet  
from Port Arthur. The report is  
attributed to the fact that possibly a  
few ships have gone on a short cruise.Russian Fleet Returns.  
Port Arthur Feb 4—The Russian  
fleet which put to sea early yesterday  
has returned here this afternoon.  
It is now in port. It is reported,  
sixty Japanese warships off  
Wei-Hai-Wei.

## CRISIS MAY COME TODAY.

Diplomats Believe Next Twenty-Four  
Hours Will Decide War or PeaceWashington, Feb 4—War or peace  
will come with tomorrow." This is  
the general opinion in the diplomatic  
circle.Both at the Russian embassy  
and the Japanese legation the situ-  
ation is described as grave.I started at the Russian embassy  
that the S. Peteburg government  
had made determined and earnest ef-  
forts to even go so far as  
to offer maximum concessions in  
Korea. Russia is unwilling to discuss  
the question of Manchuria, taking the  
view that this is a subject of  
negotiation between S. Peteburg  
and Pekin and not between S. Peteburg  
and Tokio. In my opinion  
the Russian government Japan's  
main interests in Manchuria do not  
lie with those of the United States and  
Great Britain or of other powers  
but to the peace protocol of  
Pekin.In this session Russia has declared  
its unwillingness to discriminate be-  
tween the powers and enter into  
alliance with Japan.In the event of war it may be ex-  
pected that Russia will address the  
various setting forth her position and  
the various steps in the negotiations.It is expected by Russia that a war manifesto will be  
immediately followed here by an offi-  
cial ratification of neutrality on the  
part of the United States.

RUSSIA MOVES TROOPS.

Soldiers Will Reach Korea Friday Un-  
less Stopped by Japs.S. Peteburg Feb 4—The correspondent at  
S. Peteburg edition of the New  
York Herald says the four companies of  
the Russian soldiers have left Port  
Arthur for Yenangpo and are moving  
down the Yalu river. The Russian  
commander at Vladivostok has re-  
quested the Japanese there to leave.Russia is sending troops to Seoul  
at the request of the Korean govern-  
ment. It is rumored that several  
thousand Russian soldiers will reach  
Seoul Friday unless stopped by the  
Japanese fleet.Japan Tired of Delay.  
London Feb 4—A special urgent  
telegram from Pekin has just been  
received here that the Japanese govern-  
ment has decided to refuse any further  
negotiations with Russia and to take  
such action in the far east as meaning

war.

The Japanese in the far east has begun.

## HE IS GUILTY

Jury in Celebrated Blydenburgh Case  
Returned a Verdict Early This  
Morning.

## LIFE SENTENCE THE PENALTY

Chicago, Feb 4—The Blydenburgh case  
went to the jury Thursday afternoon. Up  
to that morning (Friday) no verdict  
had been returned.The jury in the Blydenburgh case  
has returned a verdict of guilty of  
murder in the first degree and recom-  
mending life imprisonment.Detroit Feb 4—Reports from the  
discrepant section of Michigan tonight are  
disappointing. The snow blockade is  
only partially lifted on some railroads  
while on others practically nothing  
has been accomplished.Telegraph Operator Shot Dead and  
Office Robbed.Danville, Ky., Feb. 4—W. B. Rucker,  
night telephone operator, was shot  
dead tonight at his key by an unknown  
person, who robbed the cash drawer of  
a small amount.

DETROIT NEWS

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No money will be spared to make this demonstration complete in each individual case. It is the success of the principle that inspires the effort and work in each case. Each case completely cured establishes the principle that this doctor has been trying to impress, that he can and does cure chronic diseases. He will take genuine pride in making the care and treatment in every way as thorough as if the regular fee had been charged. No matter from what form of chronic disease you suffer, consult him.

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All treatment free. No charge for professional services. The patient required to pay cost of medicines he uses. This applies to all who begin treatment this visit.

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THE MARKET BARE

In a Wholesale Way There Was a Heavy Demand for Eggs On Tuesday.

THE POTATO STOCKS SHORT.

Less Than a Week's Supply Now In Decatur.

TOO COLD FOR TAX PAYERS

Second Day Was Lacking in the Rush To Square Up With the Collector.

GET YOUR LOT DESCRIPTION.

The following from the Record Herald of Sunday is not entirely without local application:

"Enormous profits are being made by some one between the producer of beef and the consumer," declares Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson. Having made this assertion, the secretary proceeded to demonstrate that this someone is the beef trust.

"Either the farmer is getting too little for his beef or the consumer is paying too much," continued Secretary Wilson. "The packers are the retailers and through their hired men or agents, are getting enormous profits. Fat cattle are not so dear as they were a few years ago, and there are good reasons why they should not be. Yet the retail price of beef is about the same as when cattle on the hoof were selling at fancy figures. Beef should be 20 per cent cheaper to the consumer than it is now."

Prices Furnish Proof.

Inquiry into the matter brought conclusive proof that the Secretary of Agriculture had hit the nail on the head. The first test given to Mr. Wilson's assertions was in connection with the price of live stock now compared with two years ago. By consulting Monday's reports the following figures were obtained:

Feb. 1 Aug. 1  
1902 1902

Best native steers \$5.25 to \$5.75 \$18.65

Med. to good 4.25 to 4.85 6.15 to 7.85

Poor to Med. .50 to 4.25 4.00 to 6.25

Interior .30 .15 to 2.50 2.50 to 5.80

Stk's & firms 3.60 to 3.90 2.50 to 5.80

By this table it was demonstrated that beef on the hoof cost from \$2 to \$3 more per 100 pounds 18 months ago than today.

Coroner Dawson held an inquest on the body and it was decided that the burning was accidental and occurred while the parents were away from the house.

The next test lay in the relative price of sirloins, tenderloins and ordinary cuts of steak for consumption in the Chicago home. The choice steaks retailed here command a price varying from 23 to 26 cents a pound. Two years ago the price was about the same, the only advantage the retailer then took over the consumer lying in the judgment of the seller as to what constituted a good sirloin or a choice tenderloin.

Prices Almost the Same.

Two years ago prime beef was sold for first class "cuts" by many butchers. Leaving out this collection of the butcher's trade off an inferior cut by his customer, the price of steak in local markets is almost identical with the scale of 1902.

Despite the immense fortunes being gained through this stubborn clinging to beef trust rates, no matter how much cheaper live beef becomes, few butchers will admit there is any cause for grievance. In other cities, where the power of the beef trust is greater than in Chicago, the difference in prices of retail beef now and two years back is nil.

VOORHIES.

Mrs. W. T. Shasteen, George Larson and wife, John Lamb and wife, attended the Peck funeral at Cerro Gordo Friday.

The Misses Walls were shopping in Decatur Friday.

Joseph Roach visited the McCabe school Friday.

Samuel Shea and Miss Mary Hennerhery visited at James Morgan's Thursday evening.

Miss Ellen Larson spent Saturday in Bement.

Feb. 2.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary Jane Collins.

Mrs. Mary Jane Collins died at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Cancer was the cause of death and she had been at the hospital for some time past.

Mrs. Collins was a widow and had lived in Decatur for many years. She was a prominent member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, and leaves two sons, Charles and George Collins. The body was taken to the latter's home, 1304 East Leeland avenue. Friends will be received to view the remains after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the funeral will be held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

W. R. Payne will have a sale Feb. 16.

Miss Goldsby of Tuscola is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Morgret.

The Montgomery school near Mt. Auburn began operations again Monday. Miss Stork of Stonington is teaching this time.

A series of meetings will be held at the Christian church of Mt. Auburn this week.

Bert Cassidy is calling on old friends in Grove City.

Jacob Hartel has greatly improved. He is able to be out on pretty days.

Feb. 1.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25¢ at John E. King, Chas. F. Shilling and N. L. Krone, druggists.

MACON.

Miss Laura French of Warrensburg visited her uncle, H. W. French, and family.

Miss Addie Griffith of Decatur spent Sunday with home folks.

The members of the M. E. church will tender a reception to Rev. A. Willard and family, who have soon for their new home in Springfield, Mo.

Arthur Webb of Decatur spent Sunday with Rev. M. E. Bush.

Miss Carrie McCullough has returned to her home in Paris after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Syrena Hoover.

Mrs. R. K. Schulz and daughter, Mary, are visiting Felix Beachie and wife.

George Flint and wife have returned from Texas.

John F. Schudel of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents, J. Schudel, and wife.

William Herbert of Decatur visited at the Transient house Sunday.

Arthur Nichols of Paris is visiting his father, John Nichols.

Miss Maud Cook and Blanche Cazalat were in Decatur Saturday.

Born to Kam Whitaker and wife, a son, Monday, Feb. 1.

Miss Eva Ross has returned from a visit with relatives in Paris.

Fred, the little son of J. F. Van Gundy, is the boy in sick bed.

The Epworth League gave a social Friday evening at the League room.

Feb. 1.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 5¢ a bottle. Satisfaction guaranteed by John E. King, Chas. F. Shilling and N. L. Krone's drug store.

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There is some local interest in the predicament of Duncan C. Pell, a well known New Yorker of the fashionable set, for the reason that his first wife was Mrs. Anna Pell, who spent a summer in Decatur. She was here an acquaintance of Francis Fisher Powers, the New York singer held a summer school in Decatur. She was known to many persons in the city.

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THE PELL FAMILY TROUBLE

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## WENT UNDER CAR

Miss Syl Schwer Dragged Seventy Five Feet On North Main Street.

## SHE WAS BADLY BRUISED

But Luckily Escaped Any Serious or Fatal Injury.

Miss Schwer was injured Sunday in a collision of a car and a bob sled. She was slightly hurt and had a narrow escape being killed.

It happened on North Main at about 3 o'clock. The Edsel Ford was going south and the sled at the intersection of Main and 11th was hitched to the bob sled. It were riding Miss Schwer home. Bonnie Mabel Myrtle Ruark

was thrown from a slight vein throw of the sled and the driver was trying to stop the sled and Miss Schwer was caught under the car.

The car went across the car in front of the wheels and she caught on this.

It was stopped Persons on the road who saw the accident and at that the girl was killed. When taken from under the car she was still alive and was taken to the Wells Hospital. Dr. Cass and Will Pease and R. L. Walston were all attended her but an examination showed that she was not dangerously hurt unless there were internal injuries which had not developed time enough to appear on the body.

Her clothes were swollen.

She was later taken in a carriage to her home in the Bohemian building.

Miss Schwer attends the high school but it will be some days before she is able to resume her studies.

## NEARBY TOWNS

**OAKLEY.** Tilly Wheeler and wife of Clinton A. Sibley live in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jessie Bowes, who has been ill for six weeks, is slowly recovering.

Miss Anna Argenta had a visit from relatives and friends during the past week.

Mr. Tom Phillips of Oregon was home from home folks Friday.

Mark and Anna shipped a car of hog to the hog Thursday.

Rev. Griffin extra to reopen his series of meetings at Fairview tonight after a week's postponement, owing to the inclement weather.

J. R. Veach is recovering from a very severe attack of inflammatory asthma.

J. D. Stevens, an aged resident of Elgin, died at his home north of Elgin Tuesday evening after a lingering illness of several months duration. The funeral was held Sunday and the interment was at the Uptown cemetery.

Jan. 30.

**OREANA.**

Miss Kuhn and children of near Butler were the guests of relatives here last week.

Levi Hobbs and Fred Morrison were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Miss Anna Borches of Decatur visited Sunday with R. Kirby and family.

Mrs. George Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Olney and Mrs. Isabelle Harris of Pekin were called here last week owing to the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. Malone.

D. Updike and wife entertained a number of young people at their home on Saturday night.

Rev. G. H. Ferrell preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday. He has been called as pastor of the Baptist church at Mt. Union. In this will be the week for their new home. Their many friends regret to see them leave.

Miss Connie Stewart was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

R. Rigney spent Saturday in Decatur.

W. M. Stroop has been on the sick list the past week.

W. W. Bonnet and family spent Sunday at Stroop and family.

Feb. 2.

**CLINTON.**

Miss Mayne Mahoney received a message telling of the illness of her brother at Louisville, Ky.

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Messrs. E. E. and W. E. Zeiser of Springfield have opened a pantatorium in the city on the west side of the square over the Glede millinery store.

The I. O. O. F. lodge installed officers as follows Thursday night: C. P. A. H. Anderson, H. P. E. Hoyt, S. W. S. Y. Dunbar, J. W. G. U. Thomas, Justice R. B. Day, financial scribe, W. H. Ely, treasurer, C. P. Ziegler, representative to the grand encampment at Springfield, J. P. Daniels.

The funeral services of Jesse Brown, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, who died as a result of the injuries received by being caught in the shafting of the Wilson grain elevator, were held from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Bigelow officiating. Interment at Woodlawn.

Matt Lever of Chautauk is in Clinton for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Henry May, and other relatives.

William Lewis, formerly of Clinton, left here ten years ago, to go to Nebraska and later to Iowa.

Mrs. Nellie Len has returned from Liverpool, having been at the bedside of her brother, Will, who has recently been operated upon for appendicitis.

Several of the brakeman and conductors of the Illinois Central attended the funeral of John Uhlman in Springfield Friday, he having at one time resided in this city.

The revol. has closed at Morganville.

Dick Russell and family are visiting with Thomas Bottrell and family.

Bert Overmyer is on the sick list.

Mr. Thomas Overmyer entertained company from Decatur Saturday and Sunday.

William Hildebrandt and son, Willie, and Bill Shabot will have a sale on 11th of February after which they will leave for Dakota their future home.

Thomas Allen will also have one on the same day. He will soon move to Texas.

Mrs. John Biegel received news of the death of her brother, John Powell, at Kansas this week.

John Henstrand and little daughter, Esther and Mary, visited with Mrs. Mary Apple Sunday.

Feb. 1.

**HINDSBORO.**

John Andrews, formerly of Kempville, is employed by E. W. Miller in the hardware and furniture store.

Ben Stotts, Orlen Stotts and Jesse Hughes have moved to Oklahoma with their families.

S. E. Hayes and his wife are now visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sims

Rev. J. W. Miller, the presiding elder of this district held quarterly meeting Sunday. He lives in Mattoon.

The Farmers Institute in this (Decatur) county is to be held in April, Feb. 2 and 3. J. G. Imboden of Decatur is on the program to tell about buying, breeding and selling cattle.

A fine little present was given Miss Elizabeth Hart Saturday evening in memory of her birthday.

Last Wednesday evening occurred the wedding of Miss Cora McLoskey and Carl Nixon by Elder F. M. Reeds. They will live near Newman, this county. They were formerly both residents of Indiana.

H. A. Gaskill, teacher of Durfee school and F. C. Dever, teacher of Deerfield school both report small attendance last week on account of such very cold weather.

Henry Foster, who had been elected and qualified for collector, on account of poor health has given way to our

former collector, J. H. Moyer as deputy collector, who will now look to the collecting of taxes in this (Bowlwood) township.

Our county clerk, Hawkins, reports one hundred and forty-seven children born in this county during the last three months of 1903.

Miss Susie Shoen of Danville visited with the family of J. A. Wright last Sunday.

Wilford Shonk and his wife are now visiting relatives in Marshall.

J. P. Kimerer of Fairfield county, O., was here a short time ago to visit his uncle, John Ziegler, who is now 84 years old. It has been twenty-eight years since Mr. Kimerer was here.

Feb. 1.

**PIERSON.**

Will Gibson of Mattoon was home over Sunday on a visit.

Isaac Fulton of Tuscola was calling on friends last Monday.

L. N. Carroll of Atwood was a Pierson visitor last week.

Mr. Persons the president of the Atwood First National bank was in town one day last week looking after the building of the new bank there.

A. B. Chambers' public sale was well attended considering the weather, and everything sold high.

Mrs. Beutte Erdhardt visited Gip Pierson's over Sunday.

Rosco Samuels of Iowa is visiting Mr. Samuel and Lyman Prichards.

Theodore and Walter Shaw have returned home from a visit in Indiana.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stallsworth, Jan. 29, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carroll, Jan. 29, a son.

Mr. Stevens' sale was postponed to Feb. 4.

Feb. 2.

**MONTICELLO.**

Miss Page of Farmer City is the guest of Miss Lura Woolington.

Miss Erwin and Anna Palmer of the U. I. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davison.

Handy Handley shipped his goods to St. Charles Mo., Saturday and will leave Tuesday morning for his new home.

Seal's orchestra furnished music for dance at Ivesdale Friday night.

The basket ball team went to Mansfield Saturday to play against the team of that place. The score was 35 to 6 in favor of Mansfield. A return game will be played Feb. 20 in the old Gymnasium.

The delivery wagon of Henry Sackrider's grocery was crushed like an eggshell Friday evening at the Wabash crossing south of the station. A freight train had blockaded the street and parted and one of the train men waved for the wagon to come on. The train backed just as he was on the track. The boy jumped, saving himself.

Names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for twenty consecutive days during the month. Ida Bucklin, Emma Estelle Hamm, Manda Kral, Minna Hamm, Minnie Buckingham, Celia Hamm, Ralph Merle, Leo Blickenstaff, Orley Davis, Faye Nickey.

Names of pupils of honor roll, those who maintained a record of 90% or better.

Ida Buckingham, Lizzie Buckingham, Elsie Hamm, Myrtle Hamm, Coe Wagner, Fern Mancke, Jennie Hamm, Minnie Minett, Hamm, Florence Krutz, Frances Kutz, Vernie Blickenstaff, Manda Kiall, Mina Hamm, Minnie Buckingham, Celia Hamm, Zella Fisher, Delta Hoyle, Ralph Merris, Byron Merris, Samuel Kral, Jasper Krutz, Willis Wagner, Civille Fisher, Jesse Sensenbaugh, Davie Wagner, John Kral, Leo Blickenstaff, Orey Davis, Faye Nickey, Merlin Merris, H. M. Rigney is the teacher.

Feb. 2.

**LAKE CITY.**

B. F. Parker and wife returned from Decatur Saturday. Mrs. Parker is having her eyes treated.

M. M. Brothman of Forsyth came home Saturday to visit his parents.

Grandpa Fouts and wife returned to Decatur Saturday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Edgecomb.

Charles Shely will live near Decatur the coming summer. He moved some of his household goods Saturday.

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The funeral services of Jesse Brown, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, who died as a result of the injuries received by being caught in the shafting of the Wilson grain elevator, were held from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Bigelow officiating. Interment at Woodlawn.

Matt Lever of Chautauk is in Clinton for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Henry May, and other relatives.

William Lewis, formerly of Clinton, left here ten years ago, to go to Nebraska and later to Iowa.

Mrs. Nellie Len has returned from Liverpool, having been at the bedside of her brother, Will, who has recently been operated upon for appendicitis.

Several of the brakeman and conductors of the Illinois Central attended the funeral of John Uhlman in Springfield Friday, he having at one time resided in this city.

The revol. has closed at Morganville.

Dick Russell and family are visiting with Thomas Bottrell and family.

Bert Overmyer is on the sick list.

Mr. Thomas Overmyer entertained company from Decatur Saturday and Sunday.

William Hildebrandt and son, Willie, and Bill Shabot will have a sale on 11th of February after which they will leave for Dakota their future home.

Thomas Allen will also have one on the same day. He will soon move to Texas.

Mrs. John Biegel received news of the death of her brother, John Powell, at Kansas this week.

John Henstrand and little daughter, Esther and Mary, visited with Mrs. Mary Apple Sunday.

Feb. 1.

**RIVER FROZEN AGAIN.**

Second Crop of Ice Not Probable This Season.

The river is again frozen over. In spite of the fact that there has been very low temperature since the recent thaw the stage of water has been so high that the river did not freeze.

Sunday night the water was up to such an extent that the river was again frozen over. D. A. Maffit said again with the present stage of water there was little prospect of another crop of ice unless the low temperature should continue for at least a week.

He said that if there was any more rain that would put entirely out of the question the possibility of getting any more ice this winter.

Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes Sept. 10, 1900: "I was in bad health. I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb child. Dr. W. M. prescribed Henry Ballard's Snow for rheumatism and pain. I think it is the best liniment on earth." \$25, \$50 and \$100 bottle at King's drug store and Bell's drug store.

Rout Mit the Ground Hog.

It does not make much difference whether the ground hog saw his shadow or not yesterday. The chances are that we will have six weeks more of winter weather and it will be a safe proposition to put in coal enough to run for that length of time.

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## County Central Committee.

There will be a meeting of the republican county central committee next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the city council rooms in the court house for the purpose of arranging a date for the holding of the county primaries and convention.

W. H. BLACK, Chairman,

J. S. Baldwin, Secretary.

He saw his shadow and so far has "made good" surely.

Senator Hanna has been seriously ill in Washington, but is now believed to be well on the way to recovery.

Judge Brown is evidently a man of discernment. He did not care to mix in the present mess for governor.

People ought not to be too severe on the ground hog. He knows as much about it as any other weather prophet.

The mean temperature for January was 4.7 below normal. One consolation for February is that she can't do anything madder than that.

The Bloomington street car strike has reached the dynamite stage. A car was blown up last Sunday and a young lady badly hurt.

It is pretty cool weather to have a warm time at the Moultrie county republican primaries this week. Still politics knows no weather laws.

The democratic meeting held in Chicago yesterday made the republican cannibal feast look like a meeting of a national peace congress. Hearst or anti-Hearst was the issue.

Some one has taken the trouble to deny what every school boy knows and that is that the United States would keep its hands off of the Japan-Russian war, should it come.

The news is sent out from Springfield that Sherman will now make an aggressive campaign. Pray, what kind of a campaign has the former speaker been conducting if not aggressive?

There is one consolation in the race for governor. Judge Brown says that he is not a candidate. He did not resign from the bench to enter politics, but to practice law. This is some advantage.

One of the compensations of the Iroquois theater fire is the weeding out permanently of some of the moral pest houses of that wicked city. Of course others will spring up to fill their places but a short respite is some relief.

The city council exercised a very proper discretion in refusing to grant another saloon license for Merchant street. There is little danger of any one going thirsty in that block. The number of saloons there already is ample.

There is a movement in congress and administration circles to apply a money platter to Colombia's sore spot over Panama. If this is done another campaign issue will be closed. America owes the South American republic nothing, but may conclude to be generous and end further friction.

The Charleston Tribune says that Coles county is divided between Hamlin and Warner as first choice for governor. Then it adds that "As a matter of fact, with the Nineteenth district candidates out of the way, 95 per cent. of the republicans of this county will without a doubt line up for Frank O. Lowden."

The southern Confederacy was formed at Montgomery, Ala., 42 years ago today. Most men and women in active life only know of the great war as history or reminiscence. The south scarcely foresaw the great blessing that would come to that section in the eradication of slavery. They hoped to perpetuate it by heroic measures but this proved the speediest way of doing what they did not want done. The new south in its great industrial development is glad to be rid of slavery.

Candidates for state treasurer are much embarrassed by the situation. If a Chicago man is nominated for governor a candidate from outside must be chosen for treasurer. In that case Senator Len Small of Kankakee is a formidable candidate. Mr. Knapp of Olney is also a candidate. There are doubtless others to be heard from. In case a country man is named for governor Chicago will claim the treasurer and probably will get it. It keeps the aspirants for treasurer dodging to know what to do.

The death of William C. Whitney at the age of 64 recalls to public mind a man who impressed the country with being of unusual force. He was secretary of the navy under Cleveland and much of the inspiration for the new navy came from Mr. Whitney. He has been regarded as presidential timber for some years. He broke with

his party over the Bryan lunacy of course and has been little in public thought for the past eight years. He was a thrifty, progressive American. His death comes as a shock as he was not known to be in a dangerous condition of health.

## MUCH SILLY TALK.

There is a good deal of foolish talk going the rounds of the press about Chicago being made liable for almost unlimited millions because the coroner's jury held Mayor Harrison to the grand jury in the Iroquois fire case. This is preposterous. Even though the mayor might be criminally negligent, and this is extremely doubtful, a civil liability would not thereby attach to the city for damages.

With Mayor Harrison convicted of murder or manslaughter it does not follow that damages could be collected from the taxpayers of the city of Chicago. He is personally responsible for his acts but every misfeasance or even malfeasance does not make it possible for taxpayers to be held for damages.

The mere holding of the mayor by the grand jury as cause sufficient for further investigation constitutes a very slender thread on which to hang damages enough to swamp the city. Had Judge Tuthill not released Mayor Harrison on the writ of habeas corpus he would still have a hearing before the grand jury which might ignore an indictment. If indicted his case must be heard by a jury of his peers before he could be convicted. Until conviction certainly there could be nothing approaching a liability against the city because of the mayor's laxness or culpability. The excited talk about Chicago being ruined on the flimsy verdict of a coroner's jury is some one's cigaret dream or the feverish ghost of a disordered liver. It is getting to be altogether too fashionable to shoulder the sins of mankind on a municipal or other corporation.

## GREAT IS TECHNICALITY.

The most potent defense of big criminals these days is the technicality. Senator Dietrich had not been sworn in when the boudoir was committed. The Missouri supreme court released a scoundrel because the name of the company which he robbed was not correctly stated in the indictment, though the facts of thievery were undisputed. Ames escaped the Minnesota penitentiary on a mere triflfe, his guile being undisguised. Now Gov. Odell refuses to extradite William Ziegler, the head of the baking powder trust which openly bought Missouri legislators like they had been so many pigs. The reason given is that Ziegler could not be a fugitive from justice because it is not proven that he was in Missouri when the crimes were committed. Such trifling with justice as these cases show does more to breed anarchy and discontent than all other causes put together. An era of old-fashioned justice divested of the trappings of the law is a wholesome need.

The passage of the alum baking powder law by the Missouri legislature was one of the most flagrantly rotten performances ever unearthed in any American state. The baking powder trust of which Mr. Ziegler is the active head did not hesitate to use any corrupt means it could lay its hands upon.

## AN UNFORTUNATE PREDICAMENT.

The investigation of certain phases of the recent strike in Chicago by the grand jury made it necessary to summon Edward Nockles, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, with the books of that organization. He appeared but refused to produce the books. Being cited to appear before the court for contempt Nockles testified that to do so would incriminate himself. Upon this admission the court freed him, saying that it was astonishing that men should put themselves in a position where they were obliged to make oath that the record of their business would expose them to criminal punishment; adding: "I see no other punishment except such as public opinion may deal out to them."

It is extremely unfortunate that organized labor should be driven to such extremity. The best sentiment of the country has striven and is striving hard to be friendly to the labor organizations. But the frequent ill-considered and foolish conduct of labor leaders is constantly shaking the confidence of people of friendly inclination. Here is a high officer in the Chicago Federation making out in a court of justice that the records of his organization contain proofs of criminal matters. It will take years of wise management to repair the damage done by an admission like that.

## SAYS EDUCATION SPOILS NEGRO.

The newly elected governor of Mississippi was not outside his latitude when in his inaugural address he referred to the negro problem," says an ex-senator. He says so. When these two great philosophers agree weak mortal man can not dispute their wisdom. Keep on your channels.

Of course the ground hog saw his shadow. Of course there will be six weeks more of winter. The ground hog says so. Hicks says so. When these two great philosophers agree weak mortal man can not dispute their wisdom. Keep on your channels.

The price of cotton keeps on going up it will be more economic to wear silk dresses than calico. Still most of the present flurry is speculation. Prospect of a good crop will easily knock the bottom out.

Congressman Warner will waste no time in the entertainment of Sherman in joint debate. Warner is after the elusive delegate to the state convention.

Congressman Warner made considerable hay while the love feast was at Springfield. It is the general verdict that his pie for peace was well timed and most effective.

Gov. Alfrey of Kansas withdraws

white men, the education of a scoundrel enables him to enlarge the sphere of his rascality. But an entirely new and well nigh hopeless situation confronts us if this new verdict is to be accepted and we are to remand the negroes to permanent illiteracy. To be sure, learning is not the same as virtue or integrity. At the same time it is impossible to build an effective citizenship on a foundation of ignorance.

Iowa republican's evidently take themselves too seriously. The "Iowa idea" is nothing new. The rest of the country can easily settle the questions of reciprocity and protection.

Colombia is said to think that this country will only protect the canal zone. She needs later information. Panama is the real canal zone and Colombia will be advised to "keep off the grass."

Gorman's failure to get the democratic senators to stand against the Panama treaty is humiliating to the former potent boss of democracy. His name is Ichabod, for his glory has departed.

Often times many people's lives are endangered by ignorance or carelessness of incompetent men. The city council might with much propriety look into this field and see if some ordinance is not necessary to preserve life and property.

The court in Chicago has been three weeks trying to get a jury to try the car barn murderers. So far the requisite number of ignoramus has not been secured. Illinois jury laws need revising very imperatively.

In all this jangle and talk about governors and the candidates there is one tongue strangely silent. Where is Billy Mason and why doesn't he say something? A word from the former senator might still the warring elements and produce that brand of harmony for which he was famous only two short years ago.

The conclusion that all officials are dishonest, because boudoirs are being prosecuted and convicted in various parts of the country is not a fair one. In fact there is a higher grade of official standing than ever before. The thing is that public conscience is so aroused that the crooks are being caught. If some of the higher courts would brush off the millet of indifference and delay and technicality many royal swindlers would speedily wear stripes.

The ghost of Hearst will not down. Jack Baker of Sullivan says so. Those democrats who either voted for McKinley or swallowed Bryan with a wary face and who have been hoping for return of reason are in the cave of gloom. Hearst's nomination would appeal to certain elements. It would array class against class but Roosevelt would carry almost every state in the Union. This country might stand, even survive. Bryanism, but Hearstism never.

The political "walking delegate" was properly classified at the Springfield meeting last week.

February has a good chance to become popular by being a little milder than January.

This is ground hog day. Of course every hog must have his day.

Mayor Harrison is evidently in favor of government by habeas corpus.

Double mileage had to go. The salary grab reminiscence was too potent.

Mrs. Fleming desires to gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the Middletown Home: Child's underwear—Mrs. McKinney; cash, \$1. Mrs. Erick; clothing and \$50. Mrs. R. Noble, Bethany. In response to the request of the matron the money subscribed will be laid out in material for boys' shirts, waists, light shirts, pillow cases, etc., and any one who will assist in the making up of said material will kindly meet next Monday afternoon, Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. Fleming.

## CLINTON.

Mrs. El. A. Reed spent Sunday at Mattoon, the guest of Rev. J. B. Harney and family. Rev. Mr. Harney was formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this city.

Miss Ella Medland has gone to Chicago, where she will be employed in Gage's millinery store.

Miss Grace Abrill was awarded the prize for making the highest score at the Grand bowling alley this month. She made a score of 187.

The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McGaughy died Sunday night as a result of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. C. Black from the home Tuesday.

Harry Kirk of this city and Miss Hazel Wyles of Peoria were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. T. C. Candy at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. A. Kirk. They left immediately for a visit in Lincoln.

The Clinton Daily and Weekly Times of this city which has been under the management and editorship of Arthur F. Sweeney the past couple years, has been temporarily suspended.

A very pleasant surprise was perpetrated on Fred N. Argo Saturday, the occasion being his 37th birthday anniversary. A large number of his relatives and friends were present and he was presented with a beautiful large chair. A bounteous dinner was served. Among those from out of town were W. H. McKinney and family of Halvillia and H. C. Lawler and family of Bloomington.

The Epworth League held an all-day rally at the M. B. church Sunday and fifty-one new members were taken in.

Dr. W. F. Oldham of Chicago and Rev. C. E. Taylor and James Star of Bloomington were among the speakers of the day.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary McClure were taken to Kentucky today. Mrs. McClure died Monday noon of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Highbaugh.

Mrs. Tabor has gone to Oregon to be at the bedside of her granddaughter who is very ill.

## Feb. 2.

## VONN.

Summer Burdick's youngest daughter died of scarlet fever on Wednesday, Jan. 26, and was buried at Old Stonington. The rest of the children are getting better.

Lots of complaint of grip and bad colds this severe weather.

Mrs. Thomas Wharam and little Ethel Shull have been quite sick.

John Dugald will hold the plow handles for Sam McCain next summer.

Mrs. J. M. Moore, who has been with her father at Redlands, Cal., for over a year, is expected home this week.

A Boekemeyer will shell corn today.

William Waters' sale occurred last Tuesday and although the weather was cold and stormy the attendance was good, everything sold well.

Will Ellison is quite low, resulting from blue poisoning. Mrs. Crow and Williamson of Assumption have been in attendance.

Mr. Snashall of Peoria rusticated here a short time last week.

Robert Long's family spent Thursday evening at John Herdman's.

Miss Iva Herrin spent Saturday and Sunday at Dorothy Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence were in Taylerville last Saturday.

Many farmers from here attended the Walker Implement sale in Assumption last Thursday.

W. C. Wilson will move back into his own house in a few days.

Joe Hoover of Assumption will move into the E. W. Long house about March 1, and work for him this season.

John Robinson will farm the Dr. Harper land where Pat Hodge lives this year.

## Feb. 1.

## LONG CREEK.

Cleva Berchen, who went two weeks ago to Jennings, Mo., has returned.

He says he don't like the country.

The meetings at the M. E. church in progress since Sunday are not very largely attended but with very good interest.

The description of the blast furnace is the same for all the subsequent branches of the steel industry.

For blast furnace practice is broadly the same today in every furnace throughout the country. Each furnace (there are eleven in all at the Edgar Thomson works) consists of a huge steel shell varying from seventy-five to ninety feet in height. It has its largest diameter at about a quarter of its height, and tapers regularly to its smallest diameter at the top platform.

The upper portion is known as the "stack," the lower portion as the "hearth," while below this is the "hot-bath" in which the molten cast iron collects.

The bath, which is just above the tuyeres, is provided with annular hollow bronze castings built into the brick work, through which a stream of cold water is circulated for the purpose of keeping down the temperature of the brickwork. It should be explained that the whole interior of the steel shell is lined with about three feet of brickwork.

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Patterson and Wilson ..... 11.00

Laughlin and Cloud ..... 14.44

W. L. Hins ..... 2.49

William Clark &amp; Co. ..... 33.21

Stock ..... 90.18

Wilson and Riber ..... 32.91

H. B. Wise ..... 95.30

E. D. Dilatich ..... 7.65

W. E. Pickle ..... 3.33

Johnson and Dimock ..... 74.18

J. W. Barth ..... 10.10

C. W. Montgomery &amp; Co. ..... 151.13

S. R. Ghet ..... 79.36

Max

## OLD BOREAS BUSY

Michigan Experiences Terrific Blizzard Which Interrupts Interurban and Steam Railways.

## TRAIN STUCK IN BIG DRIFTS.

Deer Park, Feb. 2.—Trolley lines and telephone and telegraph service is seriously interfered with by the blizzard now sweeping Michigan this afternoon. Interurban cars are snowbound between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. At Bay City trains are up to three hours late. Ann Arbor reports an interurban car stalled five miles west of town.

**Trains Stuck in the Snow.**  
Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 2.—One of the heaviest snowstorms of the year is sweeping this section tonight. A long train is fast in a snow drift six miles north of Miles City. The passengers were conveyed to a nearby town on bob sledges.

**Decker'sville Snowbound.**  
Decker'sville, Feb. 2.—A heavy snowstorm is sweeping at Decker'sville. That town has no mail train for four days. Supplies of coal and flour are exhausted.

**Rescued on Bobs.**  
Niles, Mich., Feb. 2.—A blizzard swept western Michigan tonight. A four passenger train is buried in a snow drift 12 miles north of Miles City. The passengers were conveyed to a nearby town on bob sledges.

**Collided in Blinding Snow.**  
Wyoming, Mich., Feb. 2.—During a blinding snow storm tonight two trains of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad collided. Ten people were hurt, none fatally.

## WHOOPING IT UP FOR HEARST.

Efforts Being Made to Interest Local Democracy.

Jack Baker, the Moultrie county politician came to the city Sunday afternoon to plant the seeds of Hearstism. During the afternoon he conversed with a number of democrats at the St. Nicholas and found that especially among the younger element there was a considerable Hearst following.

Speaking of the conditions in his country Mr. Baker said there was no doubt that Moultrie would be for Hearst and he said further that Hearst would get Illinois in the next national convention as well as the presidential nomination.

It is reported that Theodore Nelson is in the south part of the state working up a Hearst boom and that he is making it go.

**The Lone Prospector.**  
An old man sat by the dim firelight, and the cabin shook from the winter blast.

His thoughts went back to a Christmas night, down through the vale of a happy past.

He dreamed of a home in the far-off states.

And a fair-haired girl of tender years, then his vision turned to the pearly gates.

His eyes were dimmed by the falling tears.

With trembling hand he tenderly clasped.

A jacket he wore neath his shirt of gray.

And his frame convulsed while the tears flowed fast.

Twice the trinket she gave on a Christmas day.

On the howling blast the old church bell.

Seem'd to ring again so mournfully, Pealing the notes of the funeral knell.

And as heart grew sad in memory,

With a reverent gaze at the eyes of blue.

He hid from the world the treasure dear.

Through all these years none ever knew.

Why he dwelt alone in the cabin drear.

**Going to Oklahoma.**

A party of home seekers will leave today for Guymon, Oklahoma. The party will be in charge of J. P. Ruark and W. H. Snyder. Messrs. Gillo, Roy Bernum, Arthur Ruark and about twelve others will be in the party. They'll expect to locate in Oklahoma. Mr. Ruark will stay at Guymon and will be land agent there for the Rock Island and read.

Another party of home seekers will go to the same place Feb. 16.

## THIRTEEN AT A WEDDING

And the Bride Declared She Wouldn't Stand It.

There is no doubt that many people have a prejudice against the number thirteen. Not long ago at a private wedding in this town, at which there were but a small company, when the bride came into the room, she looked around over the friends a moment and remarked that the young girl present and that she did not want to be married in a room containing thirteen people. One of the gentlemen guests obligingly volunteered to go out and then the ceremony proceeded forth with.—Champaign Gazette.

Oyster Supper at Night.

The festival held at the High school Friday evening Jan. 29 was one of the most successful ones of the country.

There was a large attendance. Oysters and a general supper were served in the basement. There were also a candy store and confectionery stand up stairs.

A cake was voted to the most popular young lady and was won by Miss Matie Lichtenberger.

Lat Davidson held the lucky number and the cake for the ring.

The sum was \$80.75 cash taken in and \$225.00 charged. The proceeds are to go to purchase a organ for the school.

The ladies of the district were highly praised by all for the well prepared general supper. The teacher and directors expressed their many thanks for the help rendered.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

Dayton W. Dunham.

Dayton W. Dunham died Sunday, Jan. 30, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham, four miles southwest of Decatur.

Lung fever was the immediate cause of death. The young man had been attending the James Whitelock University and he overworked himself and caught cold and as a result he got lung fever. Too close application to his studies was partly the cause of his illness and death.

Young Dunham graduated from the country schools and then attended the

## BRIDE AND GROOM SUICIDE

By Taking Carbolic Acid After Honeymoon Of Two Weeks' Duration.

## PARENTS HAD OPPOSED MATCH.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 2.—The wedding here last week of Corporal Charles A. Valois, of Company H, Twenty-sixth Infantry, home on a furlough, and Miss Mabel Steiner, had a tragic ending last night when they took carbolic acid. Mrs. Valois said her husband is in a critical condition. The match was a case of love at first sight and met the disapproval of the parents of each of them. They had written a letter saying their parents had turned them out and they had no place to go and had decided to die together.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

**Bird Life.**—The next number of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given Friday evening when James Speed will appear. Mr. Speed will lecture on "Bird Life." His lecture will be illustrated by some beautiful stereoscopic views.

**Wedding Cards Out.**—Cards are out announcing the marriage of S. S. Kerr and Miss Allie M. Shaw, on Friday, Feb. 26th, at the home of the bride's parents near Macon.

**Confession.**—A confession of judgment in favor of W. G. Cochran and against Charles W. Whitney was filed in the circuit clerk's office Tuesday. The amount was \$64.40.

**To Oklahoma.**—George and Frank Bobb have gone to Oklahoma where they will stay for ten or fifteen days on a prospecting tour.

**Promoted.**—Charles M. Steele, formerly of Decatur and who has been working for the Oliver Typewriter Company at Chicago, has been promoted. He has been made travel auditor and will visit the different agents, making his headquarters at Chicago.

**Looked at Gamewell.**—The mayor and members of the city council of Mt. Pulaski and the fire marshal of that place, came to Decatur Tuesday to look at the Gamewell fire alarm system used in this city. They were shown the workings of the system. The Mt. Pulaski officials are considering putting in such a system in their town.

**Will Meet.**—The executive committee of the Leap Year Dancing club will meet Sunday afternoon with Ed Shimler at his home on Central avenue.

**Double Header.**—Harvey Williams, a Wabash brakeman, made an unusual run last night. He ran the baggage from No. 9 from the east and then went on No. 1 about 9:40 o'clock as a brakeman.

**On Time.**—No. 50 on the Wabash from St. Louis due in Decatur at 9 o'clock was on time last night to the great surprise of the Wabash men. This train has been getting in late almost every night for the past three months.

**Voted.**—The miners met last night in their hall on East Eldorado street. They voted on the men whom they wished to be state officers.

**Talk Building.**—The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last night and talked about the new building. The committee is now considering an architect and they looked over some plans at the meeting.

**Ben Hur.**—The members of Triumph Court No. 17, T. B. H., are planning to give an entertainment Thursday, Feb. 18. There will be a program and a drill by the degree team. A supper will be served.

## JOTTINGS FROM THE J. M. U.

## ARBITRATORS' DECISION

## IN CHICAGO LIVERY DRIVERS' STRIKE FA-

## CELESTEAN.

## Tribute to Dayton Dunham.

At chapel Tuesday morning President Taylor spoke of the death of Dayton Dunham, who was a student in the freshman class of the University, paying high tribute to the young man's life and work. He told of the earnestness with which the young man pursued his studies, of his high character and his popularity among his fellow students. During the young man's illness his interest in his studies and his class mates never waned, and the evening before his death he inquired about the University and his friends.

Dayton Dunham is the second university student whom death has claimed during the school year. The speaker expressed upon the students the shortness of this life and the near presence of death and at the close of his remarks, the students, deeply moved, passed in silence from the chapel in respect for the dead.

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Immediately after chapel the freshman class held a meeting and decided to attend the funeral in a body.

A committee was appointed to select a floral tribute from the class and a committee on resolutions was appointed to send a suitable message from the class to the family.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of I. F. Pharo on West Main street just across from the university building.

## FOOTBALL SWEEPERS.

The Jones located for sweepers have arrived and were awarded Tuesday to the football players who have won the honor of wearing the university "M" by playing through two inter-collegiate games of football. The sweepers are made up in the University blue and have a large white "M" upon them.

The sweepers were awarded to the following players: Duane E. Masterson, captain of the team; Irvin Sprague, Dow McCollom, Arthur Moore, Robt. Keepon, Edward Grubel, Sam'l Powers, Hugh Cres, Joe Galbraith, Forrest Flie, E. L. King, Owen Gilliland and Horace McDowell.

The sweepers were much appreciated by the players and especially because of the cold weather.

## NEW FURNITURE.

The new furniture for the Y. M. C. A. room has been purchased and placed in the room improving the appearance very much. The furniture consists of six chairs, a table, a speaker's chair, one rocking chair and a handsome leather upholstered settee, different pieces are all of weathered oak.

## ORIANDIAN.

The Oriandian Literary society has met in advance a program for its meeting February 18.

## MUSIC.

Essay—Dwight Young.  
Magazine Art—Adrian Tagerwall.  
Chas. Sampley.  
Autobiography—Ante Nagell.  
Extreme—Ethan Kyle.  
Music.

Original Story—Horace McDavid.

Debate, Resolved, that the study of mathematics is a better development for the thinking powers than languages.

Affirmative—Clara Richmond.

Negative—J. D. Moses.

## BASEBALL.

A meeting of the baseball section was called Tuesday noon and all candidates for the baseball team were told that they must pay up their quarterly dues before being allowed privileges of the field. Rules for the regulation of the gymnasium classes were also read.

## Bible Study.

The classes in Bible study have finished a review of a synopsis of the books of the New Testament. An examination on the work completed will be held some time this week at the university.

Chas. M. Emerson of the sophomore class, is on the sick list.

## HELMICK IS GRANTED PARDON

Man Who Murdered Rival on Salt Creek Few Years Ago to be Freed Feb. 10.

## LINCOLN PEOPLE DON'T LIKE IT.

Lincoln, Feb. 2.—Special to The Herald—Daniel F. Helmick, convicted in Logan county and sentenced to the penitentiary for the crime of murder, has his sentence commuted to expire February 10. Helmick and two other men and three women were traveling over the country. A feeling of jealousy as to one of the women seems to have arisen, and in the quarrel which followed, Helmick killed his victim.

Helmick killed his victim on Salt Creek, close to Mt. Pulaski, and was sentenced to a long term in prison which he should have been forced to serve.

A bulletin issued in the morning stated there had been a slight improvement in the patient's condition but shortly before three o'clock alarming symptoms were noted and hurried preparations were made for the second operation. Mr. Whitney was placed under the influence of ether, but whether the operation proceeded or not is not known.

When the physicians found that the patient was in danger of death his son and daughter were immediately notified.

They hastened to the side of their father and in a few minutes he had breathed his last. Oxygen was used and all the skill of the physicians and surgeons brought into play to save the life of the distinguished patient, but to no avail.

It was 5 o'clock before the simple fact of his death was made public. Later a statement was issued containing the facts substantially as above stated, and also announcing the interment would be at Woodlawn at date to be hereafter fixed.

## CLEVELAND DEEPLY MOVED.

Speaks Highly Of Ability of His Former Secretary.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 2.—Former President Cleveland was deeply moved when he learned of Mr. Whitney's death.

"Mr. Whitney had more calm, forceful efficiency than any man I ever knew. In the work that interested him he actually seemed to court difficulties and to find pleasure and exhilaration in overcoming them. His conquest over the obstacles he encountered in undertaking to build up our navy afforded him greater delight than the contemplation of the great results he achieved in his department of government. His judgment was quick, clear and astonishingly accurate, and when it was cast into action his mental power was so complete that neither passion nor irritation could lead it astray."

"While I remember all this with admiration and affection, I recall with more tender sentiment Mr. Whitney's devotion to his friends, his extreme consideration for all with whom he came in contact, his thoughtfulness for the ease and comfort of others, and his ready impulse to help those who needed help. I mourn the death of a friend of whom it can be truthfully said that in his character were combined

mental traits of high order and healing qualities of heart that grappled him to his friends with hooks of steel."

## GORMAN'S TRIBUTE.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Gorman, who was closely associated in political affairs with Mr. Whitney, tonight said the death was a great shock, adding that Mr. Whitney "was endowed with rare ability, and in dealing with public affairs, had a breadth of wisdom which made him the equal of any of his competitors, no matter how august." His death is a great loss to his friends, his party and the country."

\$50,000 MORTGAGE FILLED.

A \$50,000 mortgage has been filed in the recorder's office at the court house in Urbana by Grace E. Caldwell, Laura M. Caldwell and Mary E. Caldwell in favor of Frank V. Dilatush of Monticello. The encumbered land lies largely in Piatt county and covers an area of 1,900 acres.—Champaign News.

BUCHANAN SALES.

Colon, Panama, Feb. 2.—W. A. Buchanan, United States minister to Panama, sailed this evening for New York.

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## WHITNEY DIES UNDER KNIFE

SURGEONS PREPARING FOR SECOND OPERATION WHEN FORMER SECRETARY DIES.

## UNDER INFLUENCE OF ETHER

Death a Severe Shock As Last Public News Was to Effect That He Was Showing Improvement.

New York, Feb. 2.—William Collins Whitney, former secretary of the navy, died a few minutes after 4 o'clock this afternoon while under the influence of ether during a second operation for appendicitis. By his bedside were his son, Harry Payne Whitney, and his daughter, Dorothy Whitney, as well as Dr. William T. Bull, chief surgeon-in-attendance.

Mr. Whitney was in his sixty-fourth year.

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## TRY ONCE MORE THE MARKETS

J. M. Gray Announces His Intention of Again Being a Legislative Candidate.

## WANTS TO LEAD DEMOCRATS.

Three Faithful Members Back From Chicago—Political Pointers.

Hon. James M. Gray, not satisfied with three elections as minor party member in a republican legislative district, is going to tempt the fates once more and Thursday announced to his friends that he would again be a candidate. He came back from Chicago where he had been attending the meeting of the state central committee with a great and laudable ambition burning in his breast. He says with entire frankness that he is satisfied with merely being a legislator. If there were not other honors in sight he would never think of being a candidate again. The aforesaid laudable ambition he desire to shine with greater glory in the democratic fold as the minority leader of the house. James is also enough of a democrat to be a majority leader and a democrat at the same time, but retains the distinction of leading the other follows. Mr. Gray is next to the oldest democrat in the house in point of service. He has served three terms and Thomas Tippit of Olney has served four. Last session the Decatur man was made chairman of the democratic caucus and chairman of the steering committee and if he gets back once more feels confident that he can land the minority leadership.

**From Chicago.** — Wilson Berling, J. M. Gray and Robert L. Hunt, the leading democrats of Decatur, got back from Chicago Thursday where they attended the meeting of the state central committee. They may have been meeting in no sense a love feast, but a couple of hundred democrats got together and of course there were scarcely two of the same opinion. There was little talk of candidates for state offices, the whole controversy seeming to hinge on who would get the state delegation for president Hearst or Williams. Just why the democrat should get stirred up over an event of so little consequent importance is hard to figure, but they fought in real good earnest. Eckels, the ex-comptroller of the currency, tried to make a harmony talk and the Bryant and Hearst element next to howled him down. Then Darrow went after Eckels and some one else went after him and all the way through it was a skin of water match. It was stated that the meeting was not a love feast. The democratic papers have had a good deal of sport out of the little rumpus at the republican love fest last week which was attended by five thousand persons. The question presents itself. If a couple of hundred democrats put in an entire day bickering and denouncing each other what would five thousand do if they really could get that many together in a love feast? The result would be something awful to contemplate.

## POLITICAL POINTERS

So far three counties have selected delegates to the state convention. These are Lee, Ogle and Grundy. Lee and Ogle are conceded to Lowden and Grundy to Governor Yates. Other counties which have fixed the date for their conventions and which will be battle grounds with state delegates as the spoils of victory, are as follows: Perry, Feb. 4; Moultrie, Feb. 8; Williamson, Feb. 8; Franklin, Feb. 8; Carroll, Feb. 16; Vermillion, Feb. 18; Boone, Feb. 13; McDonough, Feb. 13; Wabash, Feb. 16; Morgan, Feb. 16; Peoria, Feb. 17; McLean, Feb. 23; Livingston, Feb. 15; White, Feb. 29; Madison, March 12; Logan, Feb. 16.

Notice has been sent to the state board of voting machine commissioners by the Chicago election authorities that a machine will be on exhibition at the election board rooms next week and inviting an inspection by the board. If the machine comes up to the requirements, in the opinion of the election officials and the state board, it will be used experimentally in the April aldermanic election, and in the November election unless a more suitable machine should be submitted.

Charles F. Patterson, chairman of the Marion county republican central committee, has called a meeting of the committee for February 9 at Salem, to fix the time and place of holding a convention to select delegates to the republican state convention. This meeting is anti-Yates and the Sentinel, the leading republican paper of the county, has declared for Lowden for governor.

Senator Stringer, of Lincoln, with Garrison and Hopkins, are against Lowden.

A Peoria dispatch says: By running in our proxies one of which belonged to a member from Tivoli township and was held by John M. Hart of Millwood township, the republican county committee this afternoon by a vote of 21 to 20 decided on Wednesday, Feb. 17 as the date of the county convention; Saturday, Feb. 13, as the date of the caucuses in the county precincts and Monday, Feb. 16, as the date of the city caucuses. The other caucuses offered were Feb. 9, but the country members voted almost solidly for Feb. 17. The anti-administration crowd claim they have won a big victory, but the administration folks laugh and declare they are not at all worried as to the outcome of the caucuses and the county convention. There is a new fight on and it will tax warmer men ever from now on until the date of the caucuses and an impartial view of the situation discloses Governor Gates in the lead with Colonel Lowden as second choice, while Lawrence Sherman, who had some friends, has retained great loss through his speech at the recent love feast at Springfield.

The Vermilion county primaries will be held February 13, strict rules making each candidate not to use beer, whisky, etc., to influence voters have been passed and each candidate will be required to sign the resolution before having his name placed on the ticket.

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## THE MARKETS

## FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

By Tyler, Harney & Co., 114 East Wabash St., Both Phones 352.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—**WHEAT**—The wheat market opened 14¢ higher for May and cent higher for July. The early prices proved the best but there has been a broad and strong market continuously since, which have kept strong in spite of a good deal of liquidation of long wheat. The war possibility has been something of a factor. There have been the usual rumors, including one just at the close from San Francisco that war had been declared. Consols closed 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lower. There was cold dry weather in the southwest. Cables were 4d to 1d higher. Clearances 278,000. But this news has only been secondary to a big buying which has kept the market going irrespective of selling on of anything else. Wheat has been influenced some by the continued strength of corn. Duluth reported 160,000 bu to 1 d sold at opening of navigation. Average shipments estimated at 1,600,000.

## CORN.—There has been a big corn market with prices up over a cent. There has been a good deal of profit-taking—enough at one time to lose the market all its early rally, but there was a quick recovery. The selling has apparently not been by the leaders. Commission houses have been on both sides. Armour was a large open buyer at the opening. Pringle had a good deal of corn for sale; so has Lichetern, credited to Armour. Cash corn was 1¢ higher. Receipts 240 cars, estimate 175. Clearances 361,000. Cables, 1d to 1d up.

## OATS.—Oats at their best were a cent higher, and the top prices were early. There was a reaction of a cent selling by the houses which have been the biggest holders. The market has been very nervous, especially nervous to the operations of the houses which are the recognized big holders. Even moderate selling by these interests causes quick breaks, buy, quick rallies. It has not looked as if there was selling enough from any direction today to appreciably change the pit situation. Receipts were only 70 cars, estimate 85.

## Range of Options.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHITING	95 1/2	96	94	95 1/2
July	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Sept. 80 1/2	81	79 1/2	80	80 1/2
CORN	50 1/2	52	50 1/2	51 1/2
Feb.	55 1/2	56	56	52
May 55 1/2	56	56	56	52
July 51 1/2	52	50 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Sept. 50 1/2	50	50	50	50
OATS	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
May 46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
July 39 1/2	40	39 1/2	39 1/2	40
Sept. 33 1/2	33	33	33	33 1/2
PORK	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
May 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
LARD	7 50	7 75	7 60	7 67
May 7 50	6 90	6 80	6 82	

## Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 92 to 93; No. 3 red 92 to 98, No. 2 hard 92 to 93; No. 3 hard 77 to 87. May opened 84 to 95; highest, 95; lowest, 94; closing 95 to 96.

Corn—No. 3 and No. 3 white 42 to 43; No. 4, 40 to 42; No. 3 yellow 44; Feb. 52, May 52 to 56; highest, 56; lowest, 55; closing 55.

Oats—No. 27 42; No. 3 41 1/2 to 42; No. 2 white 45 to 46; No. 3 white 42 to 45; No. 4 white 40 to 43; standard 45 to 46; Feb. 4; Mar. 48; highest, 46; lowest, 45.

Other Quotations.

Rye—Feb. 6	Timothy—\$2.20	Clover—\$1.75	Buckwheat—\$1.60
Flax—\$1.17 to 1.18			
Receipts and Shipments.	Receipts. Shipments		
Flour ..... 28,000	60,000		
Wheat ..... 47,000	49,000		
Corn ..... 261,000	305,000		
Oats ..... 190,000	90,000		

## Grain at Peoria.

Peoria, Feb. 4—Corn—Higher; new, No. 3, 89 1/2 to 90.

Grain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 4—Wheat—Cash 93 1/2.

Corn—Cash 45 1/2; May 40 1/2.

Oats—Cash 42 1/2; May 44.

Wheat at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 4—Wheat—May 93 to 98; July 92; Sept. 78. On track, No. 1 hard 85; No. 1 northern 93 to 98; No. 2 northern 94.

Grain at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 4—Wheat—Spot nominal—Spot American mixed now steady at 7d; American mixed old firm at 7d.

New York Markets.

New York Feb. 4—Wheat—Receipts 300,000; exports 60,000. Spot firm. No. 2 red 95; elevator; No. 2 red 95 1/2; o. b. float. Options closed strong, 3 to 1 cent higher than spot.

Poultry—Firm; turkeys 12; chickens 12; spring 14.

New York, Feb. 4—Poultry—Alive steady; chickens 11 1/2; fowls 14 1/2; turkeys 15.

Dressed—Firm; chickens 12 1/2 to 14; fowls 12 1/2 to 13; turkeys 17 1/2 to 18.

Butter—Firm; extra creamery 25; common 25 1/2 to 28.

Eggs—Firm; extras 34; firsts 32; seconds 32.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 4—Cattle—Receipts 300,000. Market steady to easy, good to prime, \$4.65 to \$5.00; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.55; steers, \$2.75 to \$3.10; hogs—Receipts 21,000; market slow to 10 lower. Mixed butchers \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice heavy \$4.90 to \$5.05; rough heavy, \$4.80 to \$4.90; light \$4.40 to \$4.50; bulk of sales \$4.80 to \$4.90.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady; sheep \$3.75 to \$4.00; lambs \$4.50 to \$5.

Live Stock at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 4—Cattle—Receipts 60,000. Market steady; beef steers \$3.60 to \$4; stockers and feeders \$2.15 to \$2.30; hog steers \$2.25 to \$2.45; hogs—Receipts 7,000; market steady with lower tendency. Range \$3.60 to \$4.

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## DECATOR MARKETS.

## Poultry, Live Weight.

Hens	103
Springs	103
Turkeys, old	10
Turkeys, young	13 to 14
Ducks	10
Geese	74
Eggs	20

## GRAIN.

Corn	39 to 40
Wheat	80 to 85
Oats	30 to 33
Rye	45 to 46

## BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs per 100 lbs.	\$4.75
Cattle, 400 to 500 lbs.	4.00 to 4.50
Shipping cattle	4.00 to 4.50
Cows	3.00 to 3.25
Heifers	3.00 to 3.50
Butcher steers	3.50 to 4.00
Lambs	4.00 to 4.50